

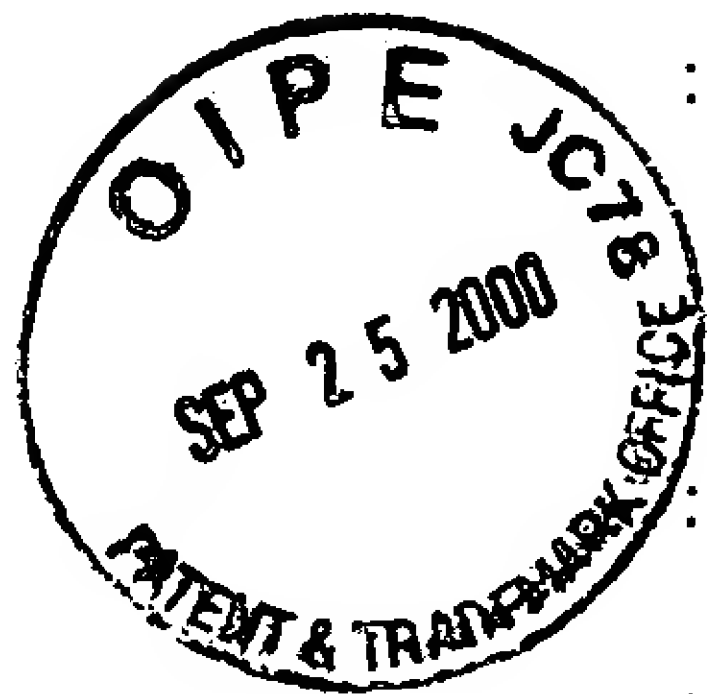
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Takahiro OSHITA et al.

Serial No. 09/180,601

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Docket No. 01213/GEB667-US

Group Art Unit 1764

Examiner A. Doroshenk

FLUIDIZED-BED GASIFICATION METHOD  
AND APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
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() Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37  
CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

() is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Information Disclosure Statement ..... \$240.00

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